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ONE CENT

THREE TOWNS TO BE SUPPLIED WATER FROM LOCAL PLANT

up Charleroi, Monessen and Donora Ready for Final Test

RIVER LAID **ACROSS**

Important Bit of Engineering Concluded---New Equipment Installed at Pump Station

Within another week the boroughs of Monessen and Donora will be supplied with water through the Charleroi plant of the Tri Cities' Water company. The forepart of next week the pipes will be connecte d up and water turned in. Two 16-inch mains have been laid across the river at North Charleroi, being imbedded four feet deep in the bottom of the river.

The Dravo Construction company had the contract of laying the mains across the river. The mains were laid down Thirteenth street to the river From that point they were stretched at an angle of about 22 degrees across to Wireton.

To imbed the pipes in the river expert engineering was required. The four foot ditches were dug with a steam shovel. Then pieces of pipe - 200 feet long were placed on a carrier between two barges and lowered. Connections were made and joints VISITS THE FACTORIES tened by divers. This part of the work is yet to be finished and tested. If found all right the service will be opened the first part of the week. been working on the laying of the pipes across the river for about five weeks.

With the new service the two Charleroi reservois, the two Monessen compliance to any recommendation: hill and one down town, and the two stated that he very seldom finds viosupply tanks at Donora will be utiliz- lations of the child labor laws in his main across the river connecting school principals and superintendents Monessen and Donora, this having make it extremely difficiult to evade been laid and put into operation about the law in getting employment cer- Bewitched Bandbox two years ago.

effective. All the loose ends of mains in Charleroi have been connected up and there will be a continual flow of water through all streets towards SHIPMENT OF ter will work its way to the Charleroi reservoirs. The supply to Donora will go through Monessen. Float valves are to be used on the supply tanks at both Monessen and Donora to prevent these tanks from becoming overcharged through the Charleroi reservoir.

siderable costly machinery at the plant to make the tri-borough ar- of coal. There were 12,000 bushels of pressure pump with a capacity of 5,-000,000 gallons daily and a four million gallon low service pump were est river shipping coal mines. installed in addition to the two already in place. Four new filters were placed in addition to the six installed ian church will hold a Bazaar on the when the filtration plant was built, evening of December 9 and all day This will give the plant a capacity and evening of Dcember 10 and 11, of 5,000,000 gallons of a water a day at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of (Continued on fourth page)

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres

vited.

Increased Ambition

Openesturday Evenings from 8.06 to 4 of oldejt

4 Per cent, Interest Paid on Savings Account

Depository for the State of Persoylvania.

Big Mains Connecting CHURCH FEDERATION **COMMITTEES NAMED**

County Interdenominational Organization Gets Work Under Systematic Arrangements--Urge Sunday Observance

Federation got affairs on a good Hunter, Buffalo; social service, the working basis when on Thursday at Rev. H. N. Cameron, Washington, a meeting at Washington they named tery, Washington; finance, John H. committees and set them to their re- Murdoch, Washington; boys' work, spective duties. Plans for the various Prof. R. G. Dean, Monongahela. The branches of the federation work were county and home missions committee discussed but particular attention was includes representatives of each de- provement company at Guanajuata, to keep the mines in operation for a enormous capacity which means about given to the work of the temperance nomination. committee, which is headed by W. W. The officers of the inter-church fed- Rodgers, an interesting letter con-Hunter of Buffalo. This committee eration are the Rev. George C. Shepwas authorized to appeal to all the pard, Washington, president; the Rev. churches for financial aid and was J. S. Jewell, Washington, recording

The Washington County Church Washington; temperance, W. W. social purity, the Rev. A. M. Gut-

given also free rein in out-ling the plans for its campaign. Washington; corresponding secretary; acres for wheat planting and has 350 Mudge & Co., while the Standard Steel ease. The chairmen of the committees, N. R. Baker, Washington, treasurer, acres already planted with the grain, which were put on a working basis the vice-presidents include represenat Thursday's meeting are as follows: tatives of the various denominations planted 600 acres to garbanzo, a sort Sabbath observance, R. W. Knox, included in the county.

CHARLEROI BAKERIES MAINTAIN **GOOD SANITARY CONDITIONS**

Deputy Factory Inspector MONONGAHELA James R. Patterson Makes Inspection Here

Deputy Factory Inspector James R. ported things here in excellent shape, furnishing were stolen. and stated that he found the laws complied with generally with a ready supply tanks, one of which is on the for the safety of employes. He ed. There is in use a 12-inch supply districe, as the records kept by the tificates. He also paid Charleroi Open Road A direct system of pumping will be the compliment of saying the town has the most sanitary bakeries of any community in his district.

> COAL AT LOCK NO. 5 SHORT

Lock No. 5 made a poor showing Shanghied Cowboys It required the intsallation of con- compared to that of Lock No. 4 in the November coal trade, the shipments One of the Bravest Charleroi pump station and filtration through it being but 4,002,000 bushels Half Breed Scout, 2 reels rangement possible. A new high sand and 89,000 bushels of gravel shipped. Lock No. 5 is at Brownsville. It is south of many of the larg-

> The Ladies of the First Presbytercakes, pies and candy.

Young men who desire to be

successful should not slacken in

their pace to accomplish something

worth while. As your income in-

creases it is to your advantage to

increase your deposits in the bank.

New accounts are cordially in-

R. H. Ruch, Cashier

two gold watches, a small bank con- ary work is imperative in Mexico, but taining about \$8.00 and about \$15.00 he-intimates that something more in money from the cash register at than prayer is needed, and urges the the store of A. B. Cowan at Monongra- societies to keep up their funds. hela Thursday night. Entrarce was The Dravo Construction company has Patterson was in Charleroi Friday, in the rear. A few fur caps and a effected by the breaking of a window 🚺 inspecting factory conditions. He re- few other miscellaneous articles of

The program for the week of December 9 is as follows:

Nestor Fight for Friendship Tuesday and Wednesday. Nat C. Goodwin in Oliver Twist, 5

Thursday. The Debt, 2 reels Blackhand

reels with lecture.

Friday. Was Mabel Cured

Her Yesterday

A Photograph For Christmas. one. Babbitt's Studio.

S. E. Rodgers Writes Concerning Affairs of Revolution

field township boy who is now sup- mand. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal daily but the mine has only been in Lake Chapala Agricultural and .Im-, Mexico, writes his mother, Mrs. Sarah year at the highest notch. cerning agricultural and political con- for 80,000 tons of coal were placed sidering the matter of straightenditions in that country. He states that he has just finished plowing 500 He also states that he has plowed and of a pea that is used for feeding stock. A banner crop he says is expected.

Regarding the political conditions of the country Mr. Rodgers says that WILL MAKE FILL money and ammunition expended in the present insurrection in Mexico that it has cost \$200 for every man killed and that it takes 20,000 shots to kill a man. He also estimates that it has cost Mexico some \$10,000,000 during the two years of the rebellion for killing Indians out of season. Ac-

SPREADS RAPIDLY

Milano Roscoe Borough Authorities to Enforce Quarantine Law

FEARED EPIDEMIC

As the result of an epidemic of Victor measles, resulting it is stated from Powers the lack of proper quarantine, the borough of Roscoe is making a move to-Nestor wards the enforcement of the law that may result in the prosecution of a Imp number of persons. Both thes chool Bison board and council are taking the matter up and will work jointly in the rapidly. enforcement of the quarantine and Of course everybody appreciates health laws. It is asserted that in a Monongahela valley a few years back friends. We can very easily come Open Sun- recent case of disease the children it is charged that the lack of pre- to your rescue with a beautiful but

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438 new coke ovens of the latest me, their entire consumption and the proved models to be constructed ar only way to meet this tonnage is to once at Marianna. The tournge of the Marianna mines must be mereas- tonnage mines in the world and ere, Samuel Rodgers, a former Fallow- ed 3,000 tons a day to meet 'be de- caable of developing 10,000 tons erintendent of a big ranch for the company, which owns the Mariarna operation about four years and it mines is seeking 500 aditional mer, requires miles and miles of encry Sufficient orders have been received work to make elbow room for this

During the last few days contracts It is declared the railroad is conby the Cambria Steel company, an ing its lines out the Marianna bran h equal amount with the Clane Steel in order that the long coal trains may

Contracts have been awarded for Car company have placed orders for increase the output.

The Rachel mines are the laryest 300 railroad cars daily.

company of Philadelphia and E. W. be handled with greater dispatch and

Methodist Affair Clases as

Presbyterians Cet

Started

Among the most numerous things

church bazaars. One is either start-

ing or closing nearly every day now,

where Christmas presents have been

Friday night the ladies of the Meth-

odist Episcopal church ended their an-

nual bazaar, with \$200 in the treasury

clear money, as the result. Tonight

the Washington Avenue will adjourn

a bazaar which has been a feature

since Thursday. The First Presbyter-

ian church women will get one in op-

Next Friday night St. Mary's Epis-

tering the financial condition of the

church. This will be a social at the

LIVELY COMPETITION AMONG CHURCHES IN HOLDING BAAZARS

OF APPROACHES AND LET SETTLE

MORE ARE YET TO COME Approaches to the Belle Vernon-Twelve children's suits were taken, cording to Mr. Rodgers some mission. Speers bridge will be filled in with spring, it is stated, when the brick will be laid. It has taken so long to in Charleroi at the present time are get the work done thatt he structural contractor has been held up and is now clamoring for a chance to go to work so he can finish his part of the or are to be purchased at prices someagreement. The bridge is to be kept body else will have to quote. open to foot passengers at all times.

REV. BASTIAN HOST AT VENISON DINNER

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ eration Monday night to last for Lutheran church washost to the mem- three days. bers of the official church board at a venison dinner Friday night. Rev. copal church will be in the running Bastian has recently returned from a with a Christmas sale. Tuesday hunting trip with his brother Dr. C. night of next week there will bet wo B. Bastian of Williamsport in Lycomchurch events in addition to the rest ing county, bringing with him a deer that while not a bazaar is still arshot by his brother. The dinner was ranged partly with the view of betserved at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies of the Washington Ave- First Baptist church. On Thursday, nue Presbyterian Church will hold a December 19 the men of Christ Luth-Bazaar in the basement of the church eran church will borrow their wives' Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Fri. white aprons and serve a senerkrat, day and Saturday afternoon and eve- and weiner supper at the church. ings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a mark-church. et consisting of home-made pasteries and candies.

children and the contagion spread

During the smallpox scare in the 115-t2 were permitted to mingle with other caution among foreigners at Vesta inexpensive list of Xmas Books. Why who had the disease was the cause of not a book. Might's Book Store. it spreading so rapidly. Deaths occurred from this carelessness.

The Inexepnsive Christmas.

The truth about Xmas is that it usually costs too much. The things that we like to give as presents cost 116-t1

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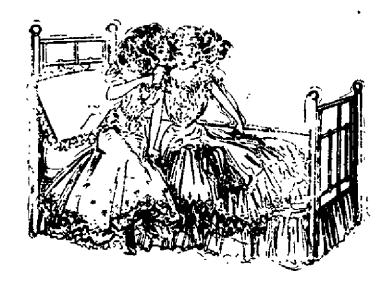
One of the greatest needs in social uplift is better housing and living conditions for the poor. This is apparent everywhere in this great Pittsburg industrial district, where real estate values were inflated by the boom conditions that built up many of the industrial towns and which formed the basis of value over afterward. This has made rent and property exceedingly high, and this is responsible for the overcrowding and poor housing conditions under live. "The good God made the air

so cheap, but man has made it dear" Recently a social investigator made a tour of the slum district of one of the large cities, where housing conditions were at their worst, and put this question to the woman at the head of the house: "What would you do if your husband got an increase in his pay?" The question was asked make the appeals and refer many of of all types and nationalities, but the them to their respective Sunday answer was invariable the same: schools, which in most cases give "Have a better place to live." Pupple some sort of a Christmas treat to who earn small wages can only get their scholars. Those who have no along by overcrowding, as none of them can afford to rent a single apartment or house alone. They live that way because they have to, not because they like that way of living.

In some of the European cities

municipality has bought property as d built houses which it rents to working people at reasonable rates. It is realized that the poor housing conditions and overcrowding is responsible for the mast of the vice anderime that (Christmas. exists in the large cities. For lock of a comfortable home the men -cek the refuge of the saloon; the boys pension arrangements to apply to Col. and girls take to the streets and later to the darce halls and other quistionable resorts. The public has t a responsibility in this, which is now strated it was possible to live on 85 the use! and forget about it, being recognized, and efforts are be-cents a week is a candidate for the ing made to provide proper housing chair of political economy. condition for low wage earners. The country is a long way off yet from a proper standard of civilization, when as one writer remarks, "the three primitive industries, farming, build-case and a sermon stolen. He's the telegraph company whose local ing and weaving, that have endured from the dawn of history have never yet been adequate to satisfy the needs of mankind." In spite of all been formed to put bands on the legs accurately. He will see the point : the advances in civilization, millions of wild birds. Doubtless the first op- once and he doesn't need your advice, of people still have insufficient food, **shelter** and clothing. One of the great problems of humanity is to cor-

Our Moving Picture Show



TWO REELS

Par I

The wedding guests were all there Awaiting the bride so fair. But the bridegroom came not 'Twas a sad and sorry lot. That tried the great grief to repair. Part II

But time brings revenges though late. And the villian could not escape fate: He assumed a new name, And tried the same game, But was caught by a widow with eight.

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order to postmasters throughout the United States to deliver the thousands of letters which credulous children address through the mails to Santa Claus to the charitable institutions which they know of and which are likely to pay attention to the requests of the littel ones who, profiting for by experiences of the past, instinctively know that Santa Claus is likely to pass them by and hoping against hope, as a last resort make a personal appeal. In every city and large town are associations that look after poor children and endeavor to give to those who get none at home some degree of the Christmas spirit and joy of the season. It is to these that Postmaster General Hitchcock instructs postmasters to deliver all Santa Claus

letters that bear the proper postage.

This is a humane and charitable order. Nothing is more pathetic than the appeals of little children who "long before they know who past experiences, appeal to the patron Saint of the season through the mails. There should be some association in every town to look after the Santa Claus letters, and the Mail suggests that all suchaddressed to the jovial Saint in Charleroi, be handed to the Associated Board of Charities. This board can sift out those that such affiliations can be taken care of in some way individually, as Charleroi has enough charitably inclined and warm hearted people to help play the to yourself and others-an evident ex-Trole of Santa Claus in all worthy

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Let us hope for a safe and sane

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Roosevelt. That's a good thing to

Sometimes people carry a sea who are not musicians.

second man we know of to be injured office frequently delays delivering in the speech this year,

In Cambridge, Mass., a society has merely state the facts, specifically and

Watch this space Monday 5 She Couldn't Elope.

A German bred was my Ophelia. Who for looks had it on sweet Bedelia; But the size of her feet

Brought nought-but defeat, When a young man started to stealia.

are herewith declared off

If the rabbits would only have had to report among them.

he doesn't argue he saw "meese" he

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the December American Maga- Chicago Record Herald. zine appears an interesting little article entitled "Kicking And the Good Of It." In the first place the author tells about a man who compelled the postmaster in his town to sell postwhich people who earn small wages | Santa Claus wuz," and fearful of age stamps with the gum side up. There is a rule in the postoffice de- good hearty laughter. The life principartment requiring this. The point is ple of the central man is shaken to its that is postage—stamps are handed innermost depths, sending new tides of out gum side down they are likely to life and strength to the surface. .thus accumulate filth and germs.

> "There are two kinds of kickers." the author goes on to say: "those who kick dispassionately for justice them on that particular mystic journey because they are good citizens. If, through a little carelessness or irri- conveyed at other times. For this rea tation on your part, you receive discourteous treatment from an overworked and nervous public service employee who is nagged by an impatietn public many hours every day you place yourself for the time being bing an act of good citizen-hip.

"Do not argue with another's employee. He is hired by somebody else, and you have no authority over me as I was on the morning of Sala him. Do not wrangle with a hotel; manca, then do me crawling along a servant, or shop clerk, or car conducted ditch on my stomach with a telescope Andy Carnegie didn't want his tor. You will only make things un- in my hand! pleasant and get the worst of the encounter. If you allow yourself to become angry over the incident don't do anything until the next day and then That Ithaca student who demon- do not say to yourself 'Oh, well, what's

"Write briefly and courteously to: the highest possible authority, the head of the firm whose acounting deviolin partment persistently muddles your accounts, the general passenger agent of the railcoad whose brakeman is A minister in Indiana had his suit habitually offensive, the president of your messages; do not give opinions; advice, nor make angry comments; eration will be to put salt on their as he knows his own business better than you do. And he will be grateful to you, because he cannot passibly Put the desired amount in a saucepas Obituary notice: "She skated on know every little detail, but he and place over the top of a teakertle wants those details right."

TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs. knowing very well bow to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people. and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax. or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus war does not accumulate in a beaithy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment to duces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax. 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting of wax.-Exchange.

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography.

There is a wide variety in the pace at which the sun can give a color or change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its cuddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the -Taken by Force. most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not According to government statistics to be compared with what it accomnore bachelors than married men are plishes in other departments. When its insane. Jokes about married men power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to

Upon this discovery turn all the woosense enough to sit still and let the dets of photography at first silver hunters pepper away at them there nitrate or tenar caustic, as it was would have been fewer mortalitie, commonly called -- was used in the camera. From time to time other substances of greater and greater sensi-"I saw a moose," declares a hunter tiveness to light have been produced. pack from the Maine woods. Just so every one of them successively giving

> Today, with the exposure of a photo graphic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera, but also the path of a cannonball. the skyward flight of exploded rock. and the sinuous glint of lightning.-

> > Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits when the man is laughing from that son every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the viral forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor. in the first category—and do more had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue harm than good. If, however, you no- he tried to induce him to look warlike, tice an indisputable piece of injustice All his efforts were in vain, however, ample of many similar ones-and are face, never to have heard of Waterloo willing to take the time and trouble patience. "As I am going to make this or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his to bring the matter dispassionately to statue of your grace," he exclaimed the attention of the proper authorities "can you not tell me what you were you join the second category and are doing before say, the battle of Sala manca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bab!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you feally want to model

Suspicious Fervor. "Well, brother," said the deacon.

that was a fine prayer you made last night." "Thank you, deacon. I am very glad

to bear you say so." "Yes, it was a splendid prayer, long and fervent. And, say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the ntmost confidence. wouldn't betray you for anything in

Willing.

"Now," began the philosopher, "take the life of your neighbor, for instance

the world."-Chicago Record-Herald

"I'd do it in a minute." interrupted the practical man, "if the law would 田e's learning to play

Chocolate.



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But the onion is sui generis, alone. unique, triumphant. It is a speciai creation to tempt the palate of a weary

The onlon proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would have never guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible or radium before its discovery, but this succoient, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into tear brimmed eyes and liquescent anticipatory lips

With what a mixture of gratitude and awe should we view the spectacle. of nature turning her energies to the transmuting of mere clay into a vegetable with an artistic temperament!-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELD BY A COBRA.

Ageny of a Prisoner In a Military Jail In India.

In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve teet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra. one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when. feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he bad to lie in that position for four

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier be enter ed the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured -London Standard

A Good Excuse.

After the Dake of Wellington's vic torious campaigns the University of Oxford complimented the duke him self and his principal officers by conferring upon them the honorary and ed saldjers who had gathered more honor than profit in the wars declined the same direction another church

Oxford, I know you wish me well, I can't atas, be D. C. L. For want of Es d

Mermaids.

All the world over there are legendabout mermaids - The Chinese tell sto woman of their southern seas kind is taught on the most excellent ten and quicker still pronounced, but evidence that a mormaid was captured no man is able to count it. You will at Banger, on the sheres of the Ber count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us fast lough, to the sixth century, white suppose that you go up as high as 200 another caught at Edam in 1403 was a minute, hour after hour. At that carried to Paarlem and kept there for rate you would count 12,000 an hout,

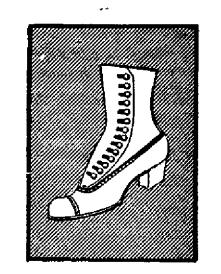
Logical. "John, dear, why are some women

called Amazons? "Well, my dear, you remember out

argest month

But she went out and shammed the door before he could say may more -London Mail

"Well, after a beggar has touched him for a dime he'll tell you be 'gave bours 45 minutes in which to cos a little dinner to an acquaintance or the task. bis." "- Lipp/nect/'s.



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An English Billion.

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DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Euglishman's face will be lieves, says a correspondent of the of England cannot keep pace with the capes by explosion. fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixture of sheep and wild beasts and those retaining primordial qualities and starch. the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon have

a depraved gorilla countenance." English paper will show that the Eng-seldom broken in the popping. lish people are going to the demnition lar the matter with the English. They Harper's Weekly. seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really $_{\parallel}$ need is a course of mental science and

practice in the cheerful point of view. The Danes and Britain.

novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire. the east coasts and also of the Panes. shows that the Danes by their early no dealings except those of gratitude. landings and sojournings in England To demonstrate mine, I will give you have influenced the language of the a valuable hint as to your deportment, the Star Theatre had a most attraceast coasts of Britain to an extraordi- I have often noticed that you have a nary degree and that the Danes and most ungraceful way of carrying your the British in spite of apparent differ- self. I can remedy that in a few lesences are one practically in speech and sons and teach you how to enter a ianguage as well as in the relationship sick room in such a way as to please of blood. "So strong is the English of the most exacting patient. We can the east coasts of England impreg- begin now if you like." Much to the and it was followed Tuesday by the nated with Danish," John Ackworth amazement of Vestris. Portal declined three reel Kay Bee, "The Invaders." once said, "that I am sure that if a this offer and so lost the esteem of fisherman from the east coasts of Eng. his illustrious patient. land were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and he would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherunderstood."

Hence the Lemons.

you come to buy so many lemons when ' what the tailor calls the "lapel," and I told you plainly to get only one the buttonhole was utilized for the dozen?" complained Mrs. Wratts to her flower, which old portraits tell us was new Scandinavian maid

tolt me to git ay dozen. So I don't worn, in the belt. The primitive use Colonel's Ward," the two reel Bison, speak dass luglish vell, so Ay tought of the buttonhole is still seen to the you sayed two dozen. So Ay tolt de overcoat, which has a companion butgrosery man, an' Ay don't speak de ton on the other side for use in rough lnglish very vell, so he tought Ay weather - London Chronicle sayed tree dozen. So he tells it to hiss boy, but hiss boy ban a Irisher, and he gits four dozen. Oot's vy Ah bare git. ting five dozen lemons. Ain't dey keep?"-Cieveland Plain Dealer.

In For It.

"Always eat the skin of the fruit." ordered the doctor. "The skin contains essentials that you need."

"That may be, doe, but I know I'm with it's skin on."-Washington Her-

III Luck, For Sure. "Oh, papa, see these lovely opals! I don't believe opals are unlucky. Do

you take a fancy to a high priced one. The editor Ethelinda. You won't get It."-St. 1 Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Proper Way. "When you leave on the train." said

you?

ilinoss yon a kissi "But" rejoined the girl, "Gon't you

the young man rearningly, "I will

MAN'S ARTERIES.

Make Them Harden.

Yearly, at the coming of spring, the ! "A man is as old as his arteries" thousand coastal islands of New Zea- is a common saying among physicians, land, more especially those lying to- which has come to be taken up by ward the south, become the temporary their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp bomes of myrlads of mutton birds, of Boston in the New York Medical which pay a visit for the nesting sea. Record comes forward with an article son. Out of the silence of the great declaring that worry is a common southern ocean come the birds in vast cause of arteriosclerosis, the barden armies. Low dying over the water, ing of the arteries is not infrequently for the most part close in shore, the considered as one of the customary and huge flocks draw dark parallels of proper accompaniments of a ripe old bladow across the seascape. The birds bye-sometimes even of middle lifeily in separate bands, disciplined and it is not universally so and that even massed in a serried whole-a continu- at four-score years, as proved by after league into interminable distance. advanced age of 152 and whose after-

the ranks of the fliers, that the water arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive and far into the night. In the night pressure. This brings with it arteriothe noise of countless beating wings sclerosis. He holds that most worthat surges up over the cliff head tells ries are induiged in without an adethat the army is still on the move till quate reason, therefore, and cites the the whir of wings and cries of the following quotation: "I am an old man rear guard beating up the stragglers and have had many troubles, but most

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally, Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from withthat of the typical criminal." He be- in. Upon the application of hest the moisture present in each little box is

> there is required a very high degree of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns

pop satisfactorily. A few cells near woman could outwit some of the skillthe center of the grain may burst, try is almost a national characteristic factory. At the base of the kernels, spies of Europe, "The Informer" was own locality if nequested. of the English. They are never so where they are attached to the cob, a civil war Biograph film in which as when they are being gloomy the cells appear to be driest, and it a stay at home brother betrays his about themselves. Any copy of any has been observed that these cells are cown brother into the hands of the

Practically all the popcorn raised bowwows. The English addiction to for market in this country comes from Other nations see nothing in particue sale all over the United States .-

An Offer Declined.

Dr. Portai, the favorite medical at-, tendant of Louis XVIII, of France, I was offered an unusual reward for his the Pathe Weekly gave some most services. Having cured Vestris of a_3 interesting pictoral events. John Ackworth, an English dialect severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him: "My dear doctor. I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be

Top Buttonhole of a Coat.

The buttoubole in one's coat does man would be able to make himself not owe its origin to the once nuiver comfort. The burning of telegraph sally worn flower, but to our suces tors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck. Fashion changed. "How in the name of goodness did the coat was turned back, forming "Vell," answered Hedvig slowly, "yoy | coat near the waist, or if a belt were and "How Jack Won Out." "The

Plaster Casts.

Those who have plaster casts that they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap haif a terspoonful of each bolled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the casts may be wiped with a damp cloth without injury. To hard going to get my throat all scratched up en casts brush with a strong solution the first time I try to eat a pineapple of alum water and brush with white was dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not uniike that of old lvory

Had to Creep.

"Why do you say 'A blush crept over "It will be very unlucky for you if the face of the fair plaintiff?" asks

> "Because," explains the society edi-I for, "there was so much powder on her ! would raise too much dust!"

> > The Clever Ones.

Origgs-Some men are born great. others achieve greatness. Briggs-Yea: know that It ian't police to throw and others simply have the trick of

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROL

reel sensational feature, "Tracked by Wir.less," Monday, the Coyle Theatre preserved its reputation for progresand "Their Children's Approval," had gripping situations. Two Imps, with King Baggoot in the first, "Officer others. The original cast and p.o-174," and "Oleo the Hypnotist," the duction will be presented at this perous stream that passes between sea autopsies, the arteries have been found latter of which is on the closing bill' and sky. Each army shows a front to be perfectly sound. He cites the Saturday, shows the strong nature of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the case of the champion old man. Thomas of the repertoire. There were also huge length stretching away lengue Part of England, who died at the two Bison films on the week's calendar Stand on the brow of some coastal les were found by Harvey-who-dis, which supply wild west thrills so him a build fils mother told him be headland and watch the passage of covered the circulation of the blood- much appreciated by local audiences, ought to give his uncle a penny to that one of these bird armies. It is a won- on examination after death to be per . "A Cowboy's Leap Year," a Powers, it would not cut their friendship. film, shows a man's fear of a widow Dr Clapp says that within certain and his subsequent haste to marry won't cut anything ease, so a great won't cut out friendship "-Cbleage ed, undulating black backs, lit by a limits the arteries do not harden be her. "Camping Out" was a merry News myriad scintillations of white tipped cause they are old, but are old because tale of the mishaps of campers, and wings. So close is the floor, so servied they are diseased Among causes for the 40 scenes showed some remarkbaly funny situations. "Lighting Hour after hour the passage of the brain work. Worry produces func. Love's Way" was a tragic lighthouse fice?" asked the reporter army continues, from dawn till dark tional disturbances and undue blood story, where so many such scenes are enacted on the dreary coast where! the lights are located. "Lady Le- to make a campaign, now that I am one," in two rests, is a brilliant Press royalty drama, in which Florence Lawrence is at her best, and this is one of the special features of the week. Saturday's bill is the two reel-Bison, "The Tribal Law," and the

THE PALACE-CHARLEROI.

Imp film, "Olco the Hytnotist,"

With a graphic presentation of the old-time classic, the "Decameron" of large number of cells, each of which | Bocaccio, in which three of the most may be likened to a tiny box, the falls lively tales were presented, the Pal- him his answer in two letters ace Theatre has had another topline week in the way of attractions, which has been augumented by the reap-New York Sun, that "the better classes converted into steam that thatly es- pearance of the famous orchestra. This has had the effect of attracting make bread in a chafing dish - Book To obtain a satisfactory popping the music lovers to whom the orchestra was one of the chief features. heat. This causes the greater part of "A Letter to the Princess." which was the fifth of a series of "What Happeninside out and is transformed into a ed to Mary," in which the eminent the nation is being propagated by relatively large mass of show white actress Mary Fuller stars. The plot REW ABSORPTION concerned some international diplo-If corn be old and dry it will not matic events, and showed how a ed and unscrupulous governmental enemy who is serving his country and wounded seeks the refuge of the patent medicines is another evidence New England. Great quantities of it home of his sweatheart, whom the of this general tendency to low spirits. are popped, buttered and packed for stay-at-home is trying to win. "The Mothin the Flame" was beautiful three, reel modern European drama, in which the rapid life of the wealthy is most vividly pictured, was also a striking feature of the week, while

THE STAR-CHARLEROL

With at hrilling three reel Key Bee film as the week's feature, followed by an original two reel Bison Friday, tive repertoire this week, "Capt. Ben's Yarn," "The Best Man Wins," and a double picture Keystone, "The Ambitious Butler" and the "The Flirting Husband," was the Monday's bill, This was one of the best rictures of Indian warfare ever shown. The massacre of a surveying outfit was a little too realistic to be viewed with poles, the attack on the fort and the young lieutenant's dash for help were admirably handled. Other strong single films were "The Way of the Transgressor," "The High Cost of Living," "Love and War," "The before this time tucked into the waist- Story of the Savage Modock Mine." is an Indian story of the wild west in which a colonel finds an infant girl baby that has survived an Indian slaughter. He rears the infant as his own daughter, but when she grows up she figures in a series of events that have a tragic ending. Saturday's bill has a Gaumon't Weekly, which contains a picture of Roosevelt's would be assassin.

THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG.

"Little Miss Brown" demure and captivating, with winsome Madge Kennedy in the titular role, comes to the Alvin, roxt week. When compared with other farcical offerings, here is much about the general getup of this laughing digression that; is laudable. William A. Brady, the manager, whose keen judgment always serves him in good stead when deciding on the merit of a manuscript regards "Little Miss Brown" one of ; face the blush had to creep or else it the most wholesome theatrical offerings that he has ever had the pleasure of launching. "Little Miss Brown", no matter what else she may or may not be, is fresh, fascinating and original, and pronounced things at people? You should always making other people think they're by New York critics to be worth at least, a score of French and German

farces rolled into one. Madge nedy and William Morris head cast, sarrounded by a quota of # ed farceurs who send the lines & Beginning with the great three situations along swimmingly. Maniconventional type peculiar to hetel life color to the action, and a partial list of the Company's roster include siveness in high grade attractions for such well known entertair ers as Richthe week. Two Eclaires during the ard Taber, Charles Stanley, Thereas week, "For the Honor of the Firm", Deagle, Rae Bowden, Douglass Jose, Tom Lemonier, Elsie Hitz, Josephine the usual human interest and heart, Williams, Oliver Harper Thorne, George Pauncefort, John Bowers and

"Oh, well," rejoined Jimmic.

Never Had a Chance. "Why have con never rup for

"when I was counger I was too poor

Wedderly - loday is the teath anniversary of my marriage Singleton-Well, what do you expect: Wedderly-Which do I expect? Singleton-Yes:

"Tom has proposed and asks me "Shall you do it?"

congratutations or sympathy?

"No. I will be more liberal and gir

Mrs. Exe. 18 Mrs. Youngbride # 2006 bousekeeper's Mrs. Wyee Well, when I dropped to on her she was trying to

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Wednesday.

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(Continued from first page.) Pittsburg Steel company.

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The Tri Cities' Water company is the outgrowth of the old Cnarleroil Water company. Last August the name was changed to the Monessen bination church and Sunday school Water company at the time the purchase of the Donora and Monessen at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epcompanies was effected. This subsequently was changed the first of this month to the Tri Cities' Water company, A suit started in Monessen of the Women's Home Missionary some time ago to prevent a consolidation of the three companies has apparently been forgotten after one experience the borough had in the lower courts. The State Water Supply commission granted the company the right to supply the three boroughs under its proposed plan.

in charge of the Charleroi and Donora business and Dallas McCabe in charge of the Monessen business.

CIVIL SERVICE **EXRMINATIONS** ARE ANNOUNCED

A United States civil service examinstion will be held at Dubois, Erre, Kittanning, Oil City, Pittsburg, Shawhich to make certification to fill vacancies in the positions of deputy col- tor. lector, division deputy collector, clerk the position of office deputy marsha, and in other first grade and clerical United States classified service in the city named or its vicinity.

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SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington and Fifth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Advent sermon. Luther League at 6:30. Vesper services with tion at Monessen has been sold to the sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "The Young Man's Measure." Pub-The three towns, it is estimated will lie most cordially invited to all these never exceed a consumption of 3,000,- services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Bible school at 9:45. Public wor-000 gallons; Donora 300,000 gallons, ship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by fie Under the new arangement the pump pastor. Young People's Union meet- Wagner station will be going day and night, ing 2. 6:30. Leader, Miss Erma Malcolm Formerly, supplying only Charleroi Helvfield. A social will be held at it was required to operate only about th. church next Tuesdaw evening. Speers G. Stanley, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Comservice with sermon on "My Church" worth League at 6:30. Public worship and address by Mrs. C. L. Weaver of Portland, Ore., field secretary Society at 7:30. Everybody welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Presbyterian.

William Darby is the superintendent service will be taken up with Dwight ering with tuberculosis in Pennsylslightly indisposed will be present at tional Bank on its sales last year and both services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, urging the sales again this year, which pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

fulness." Evening prayer and ad- state fund. ron, Warren and Uniontown on Febru- dress at 7:30. Subject, "The ary 1, 1915, to secure eligibles from Apostolic Gospel." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W .Shey, rec- The philanthropic department of the

First Christian.

preaching at 11.00. Subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of the Christ?" positions that require similar quali- Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. fications, as they may occur in the Subject, "Lessons of the Snow." Closing Evangelistic service at 7:30. Gospel song service by a large chair and chorus under the direction of Rev. E. N. Duty. Evangelist F. A. Bright's concluding message will be "Not Far From the Kingdom." A cordial welcome is extended to all to; join with us in the last service of our three weeks evangelistic effort.

Tuesday evening Dec. 10 at 8 Secretary prior to hour of closing o'clock Rev. F. A. Bright will give his lecture on "The Land of Sacred Story." Admission free. A silver offering will be taken at the close of PROGRAM AT THE STAR fering will be taken at the close of the service which will be used to help defray the expenses of the meeting. Wednesday at 7:30, prayer meeting. 'All are welcome to these services. This is the people's church. Come. Than, Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

> Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Finding What is Worth While." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Superintendent, Mrs. Allman. Sr. Comet C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Lessons of he Snow," leader, Austin Stahlman. Rel. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "An All-Lux Sufficient Helper." Strangers and Lux those without a church home are cor-Gau, dially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

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HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO ALLEGHENY PREP

The Charleroi High School Basket one, and showed what may be e xpect- will be given under special head.) ed from the local boys later. Score: Allegheny-39

Boomanek Davidson Haworth Murphy Substitutions-Charleroi. Gant for

Malcolm, Stahlman for Berryman, Campbell for Stahlman. Field goals -Boomanek 3, Davidson 7, Foster 3, Haworth 2, Stahlman 2. Foul goals --Stahlman 7, Foster 2, Davidson 7.

RED CROSS STAMPS PLACED ON SALE AT LOCAL BANK

The First National Bank last year Sunday school 9:45. Morning ser- placed on sale the Red Cross Christvice at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. mas Seals, the proceeds of which are Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening devoted to the relief of persons suff-L. Moody exercises conducted by pas- vania. So successful was the sale tor and choir. The beneficient offer. that Cashier R. H. Rush has received ing is for the Publication and Sun- a letter from the Pennsylvania Soday school board. All are cordianty ciety for the Prevention of Tubercuinvited. The pastor, who has been losis complimenting the First Nathe bank has very generously undertaken. Thel etter states that as there are 10,000 persons dying from tuber-Corner Sixth and Lookout. Second culosis in this state every year the Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and charity is a most worthy one, and it Bible clases at 9:45. Morning prayer urges every person mailing or sendlitany and sermon at 11. Subject of ing Christmas presents away to affix discourse, "Watchfulness and Prayer- the Red Cross Seals in aid of the

To Teach Foreign Women

Shakespeare club of Canonsburg will teach the foreign women of Canons-Revenue District of Pennsylvania 'n wire school. Lord's supper and ternoon of each week will be devoted

Society and Persona

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or ball team played its first out-of-town the like in this column and invites its game Friday night at North Side, readers to hand in notes of such. Pittsburg, when it met the Allegheny Names of those present at various Preparatory School five. The resustt functions will be published to a limwas a defeat by the score of 39 to 11. ited number. Personals are especial-Nevertheless the game was a good ly desired. More important items

> Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are spending the day in Pittsburg. Al Stech was a visitor in Pittsburg

Friday evening. Raymond Kent witnessed "The Prince of Pilcon" at the Nixon Theatre in Pittsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has gone to Beallsville to visit.

William Feeney is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. C. E. Piper has left for Philadelphia to join her husband who is at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt have gone to Mercer to Visit. County Controller John E. Moffitt was a business visitor here from

Washington on Friday. Mrs. Thomas Woodard has gone to Connellsville to visit.

Olicer Twist Tuesday and Wednesday The big five reel film of "Oliver Twist," by Nat C. Goodwin, the eminent actor and his star company, will be at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and not Monday, as was inadvertantly stated yesterday. Manager Coyle has also booked Mme. Sara Bernhardt in the great four-reel spectacular photoplay 'Queen Elizabeth," for Tuesday, De-

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ONE CENT

THREE TOWNS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH WATER FROM LOCAL PLANT

up Charleroi, Monessen and Donora Ready for Final Test

ACROSS RIVER

Concluded---New Work Equipment Installed Pump Station

Within another week the boroughs of Monessen and Donora will be supplied with water through the Charleroi plant of the Tri Cities' Water company. The forepart of next week the pipes will be connecte d up and water turned in. Two 16-inch mains North Charleroi, being imbedded four feet deep in the bottom of the river.

The Dravo Construction company had the contract of laying the mains across the river. The mains were laid down Thirteenth street to the river. From that point they were stretched at an angle of about 22 degrees across to Wireton.

To imbed the pipes in the river expert engineering was required. The four foot ditches were dug with a steam shovel. Then pieces of pipe 200 feet long were placed on a carrier between two barges and lowered. Connections were made and joints WICIPG tightened by divers." This part of the work is yet to be finished and tested. If found all right the service will be opened the first part of the week. The Dravo Construction company has; been working on the laying of the pipes across the river for about five

leroi reservois, the two Monessen compliance to any recommendations supply tanks, one of which is on the for the safety of employes. He hill and one down town, and the two stated that he very seldom finds viosupply tanks at Donora will be utiliz- lations of the child labor laws in his main across the river connecting school principals and superintendents Monessen and Donora, this having make it extremely difficinit to evade been laid and put into operation about the law in getting employment cer- Bewitched Bandbox two years ago.

in Charleroi have been connected up community in his district. and there will be a continual flow of water through all streets towards Monessen. The excess supply of water will work its way to the Charleroi reservoirs. The supply to Donora will go through Monessen. Float valves are to be used on the supply tanks at both Monessen and Donora to prevent these tanks from becoming overcharged through the Charleroi reservoir.

It required the intsallation of considerable costly machinery at the Charleroi pump station and filtration plant to make the tri-borough arrangement possible. A new high pressure pump with a capacity of 5, 000,000 gallons daily and a four million gallon low service pump were installed in addition to the two already in place. Four new filters were placed in addition to the six installed when the filtration plant was built This will give the plant a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons of a water a day at 517 McKean avenue. Fine line of at a fair average. The pumping sta-(Continued on fourth page)

J. K. Tener, Pres.

Big Mains Connecting CHURCH FEDERATION **COMMITTEES NAMED**

County Interdenominational Organization Gets Work Under Systematic Arrangements-Urge Sunday Observance

Important Bit of Engineering Federation got affairs on a good Hunter, Buffalo; social service, the working basis when on Thursday at Rev. H. N. Cameron, Washington, a meeting at Washington they named tery, Washington; finance, John H. field township boy who is now sup-mand. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal daily but the mine has only been in at committees and set them to their re- Murdoch, Washington; boys' work, spective duties. Plans for the various Prof. R. G. Dean, Monongahela. The branches of the federation work were county and home missions committee discussed but particular attention was includes representatives of each desprovement company at Guanajuata, to keep the mines in operation for a enormous capacity which means about given to the work of the temperance nomination. committee, which is headed by W. W.; The officers of the inter-church fed-Rodgers, an interesting letter con-Hunter of Buffalo. This committee eration are the Rev. George C. Shepwas anthorized to appeal to all the pard, Washington, president; the Rev. churches for financial aid and was J. S. Jewell, Washington, recording given also free rein in out-|secretary; the Rev. C. L. McKee, ing the plans for its campaign.

Sabbath observance, R. W. Knox, included in the county.

The Washington County Church Washington; temperance, W. W. social purity, the Rev. A. M. Gut-

Washington; corresponding secretary; The chairmen of the committees, N. R. Baker, Washington, treasurer, acres already planted with the grain. which were put on a working basis the vice-presidents include represen- He also states that he has plowed and have been laid across the river at at Thursday's meeting are as follows: tatives of the various denominations planted 600 acres to garbanzo, a sort

GOOD SANITARY CONDITIONS

Deputy Factory Inspector MONONGAHELA James R. Patterson Makes Inspection Here

Deputy Factory Inspector James R. Patterson was in Charleroi Friday, inspecting factory conditions. He reported things here in excellent shape, and stated that he found the laws com-With the new service the two Char- plied with generally with a ready ed. There is in use a 12-inch supply districe, as the records kept by the tificates. He also paid Charleroi A direct system of pumping will be the compliment of saying the town effective. All the loose ends of mains has the most sanitary bakeries of any

SHIPMENT OF COAL AT LOCK NO. 5 SHORT

Lock No. 5 made a poor showing Shanghied Cowboys compared to that of Lock No. 4 in the November coal trade, the shipments One of the Bravest through it being but 4,002,000 bushels Half Breed Scout, 2 reels of coal. There were 12,000 bushels of sand and 89,000 bushels of gravel shipped. Lock No. 5 is at Brownsville. It is south of many of the largest river shipping coal mines.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar on the evening of December 9 and all day and evening of Dcember 10 and 11, fancy work. All kinds of homemade cakes, pies and candy.

R. H. Ruch, Cashier.

the store of A. B. Cowan at Mononga- societies to keep up their funds. hela Thursday night. Entrance was effected by the breaking of a window 💈 in the rear. A few fur caps and a few other miscellaneous acticles of DEOLASE furnishing were stolen.

The program for the week of December 9 is as follows:

Monday.

Open Road Fight for Friendship

Tuesday and Wednesday. Nat C. Goodwin in Oliver Twist, 5

reels with lecture. Thursday. The Debt, 2 reels

Blackhand

Friday. Was Mabel Cured Her Yesterday

Saturday.

A Photograph For Christmas. Of course everybody appreciates Babbitt's Studio. Open Sun-

WAR IN

S. E. Rodgers Writes **Concerning Affairs** of Revolution

CHINDDINIMINING

erintendent of a big ranch for the company, which owns the Marianna operation about four years and it Lake Chapala Agricultural and Im-Mexico, writes his mother, Mrs. Sarah ditions in that country. He states that he has just finished plowing 500 acres for wheat planting and has 350 of a pea that is used for feeding stock. A banner crop he says is expected.

Regarding the political conditions of the country Mr. Rodgers says that WILL MAKE FILL money and ammunition expended in the present insurrection in Mexico that it has cost \$200 for every man killed and that it takes 20,000 shots to kill a man. He also estimates that STORE ROBBED it has cost Mexico some \$10,000,000 during the two years of the rebellion for killing Indians out of season. Ac-Twelve children's suits were taken, cording to Mr. Rodgers some mission two gold watches, a small bank con- ary work is imperative in Mexico, but taining about \$8.00 and about \$15.00 he intimates that something more in money from the cash register at than prayer is needed, and urges the

SPREADS RAPIDLY

Milano Roscoe Borough Authorities to Enforce Quarantine Law

EPIDEMIC FEARED

As the result of an epidemic of measles, resulting it is stated from Powers the lack of proper quarantine, the borough of Roscoe is making a move towards the enforcement of the law that may result—in the prosecution of a Imp number of persons. Both thes chool Bison board and council are taking the matter up and will work jointly in the rapidly. enforcement of the quarantine and health laws. It is asserted that in a recent case of disease the children 115-t2 were permitted to mingle with other

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once at Marianna. The tonnage of the Marianna mines must be increas- tonnage mines in the world and are, Samuel Rodgers, a former Fallow- ed 3,000 tons a day to meet the de- caable of developing 10,000 tons mines is seeking 500 aditional men. requires miles and miles of energy Sufficient orders have been received work to make elbow room for this year at the highest notch.

During the last few days contracts. It is declared the railroad is concerning agricultural and political con- for 80,000 tons of coal were placed sidering the matter of straightenby the Cambria Steel company, an ing its lines out the Marianna branch equal amount with the Clane Steel in order that the long coal trains may company of Philadelphia and E. W. be handled with greater dispasch and Mudge & Co., while the Standard Steel ease.

Contracts have been awarded for Car company have placed orders for

The Rachel mines are the largest 300 railroad cars daily.

CHURCHES IN HOLDING BAAZARS

OF APPROACHES AND LET SETTLE

Speers bridge will be filled in with dirt and allowed to settle until spring, it is stated, when the brick will be laid. It has taken so long to get the work done thatt he structural contractor has been held up and is now clamoring for a chance to go to work so he can finish his part of the agreement. The bridge is to be kept | open to foot passengers at all times.

REV. BASTIAN HOST AT VENISON DINNER

Lutheran church washostio the members of the official church board at a venison dinner Friday night. Rev. Bastian has recently returned from a hunting trip with his brother Dr. C. B. Bastian of Williamsport in Lycom- church events in addition to the rest ing county, bringing with him a deer that while not a bazaar is still arshot by his brother. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock.

Thursday evening, Dec. 5th and Fri- white aprons and serve a samerkiat day and Saturday afternoon and eve- and weiner supper at the church. ings, Dec. 6th and 7th. Also a mark-church. et consisting of home-made pasteries

children and the contagion spread

who had the disease was the cause of it spreading so rapidly. Deaths occurred from this carelessness.

Tanhauser feature at the Star on lot of fresh rabbits thi smorning

Methodist Affair Closes as Presbyterians Cet Started

Approaches to the Belle Vernon- MORE ARE YET TO COME

Among the most numerous things in Charleroi at the present time are church bazaars. One is either starting or closing nearly every day now... where Christmas presents have been or are to be purchased at prices somebody else will have to quote.

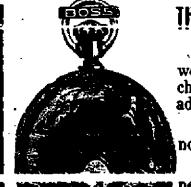
Friday night the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church ended their annual bazaar, with \$200 in the treasury clear money, as the result. Tonight the Washington Avenue will adjourna bazaar which has been a feature since Thursday. The First Presbyterian church women will get one in br-Rev. C. P. Pastian, pastor of Christ eration Monday night to last for

Next Friday night St. Mary's Episcopal church will be in the running with a Christmas sale. Tuesday night of next week there will bet wo ranged partly with the view of bettering the financial condition of the church. This will be a social at the The Ladies of the Washington Ave. First Baptist church. On Thursday, nue Presbyterian Church will hold a December 19 the men of Christ Luth-Bazaar in the basement of the church eran church will borrow their wives'

The Inexepasive Christmas.

The truth about Xmas is that it usually costs too much. The things that we like to give as presents cost During the smallpox scare in the too much because we have so many Monongahela valley a few years back friends. We can very easily come it is charged that the lack of pre- to your rescue with a beautiful but caution among foreigners at Vesta inexpensive list of Xmas Books. Why not a book. Might's Book Store.

The Charleroi Fish Market at 409 "Put Yourself in His Place," 2 reel Fallowfield avenue received a fine



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LOCAL AGENCIES

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uplift is better housing and living parent everywhere in this great | get none at nome some degree of the Pittsburg industrial district, where Christmas spirit and joy of the seareal estate values were inflated by Son. It is to these that Postmaster PICKED the boom conditions that built up many of the industrial towns and masters to deliver all Santa Claus which formed the basis of value chen letters that bear the proper postage. afterward. This has made rere and property exceedingly high, and this is responsible for the overc-cwding and poor housing conditions under who "long before they know who which people who earn small wage. Santa Claus wuz," and fearful of live. "The good God made the air past experiences, appeal to the paso cheap, but man has made it desc" tron Saint of the season through the

a tour of the slum district of one of tion in every town to look after the the large cities, where housing con- Santa Claus letters, and the Mail ditions were at their worst, and int suggests that all suchaddressed to the this question to the woman at the jovial Saint in Charleroi, be handed head of the house: "What would you to the Associated Board of Charities do if your hishand got an increase in This board can sift out those that do if your husband got an increase in his pay?" The question was asked make the appeals and refer many of answer was invariable the same schools, which in most cases give "Have a better place to live" People some sort of a Christmas treat to who earn small wages can only their scholars. Those who have no apartment or house alone. They live that way because they have 'o. not

In some of the European cities in municipality has bought property 21 d built houses which it reats to work ng people at reasonable rates It 1realized that the poor housing coodtions and overcrowding is responsible for the mast of the vice and crime that Chintmas exists in the large cities. For lack of a comfortable home the men ack the refuge of the saloon, the boys pension airangements to apply to Col. and girls take to the streets and lat- Rooseveit. That's a good thing to er to the dance halls and other questionable resorts. The public has | ing made to provide proper housing condition for low wage earners. The country is a long way off yet from a proper standard of civilization, when es one writer remarks, "the three primitive industries, farming, build-1 case and a sermon stolen. He's the telegraph company whose local and weaving, that have endured i from the dawn of history have never yet been adequate to satisfy the prode of mankind." In spite of all been formed to put bands on the legs accurately. He will see the point

rol humanity is to cor.

Our Moving Picture Show



TWO REELS Par I

The wedding guests were all there Awaiting the bride so fair.

> But the bridegroom came not Trues a sad and sorry lot.

That tried the great grief to repair. Part II

But time brings revenges though late. And the villian could not escape fate; He assumed a new name. And tried the same game, But was caught by a widow with eight.

Watch this space Monday \$

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Postmaste, General Hitchcock has ssued an order to postmesters resolutions of respect, cards of thanks throughout the United States to deliver the thousands of letters which credulous children address through the mails to Santa Claus to the charstable institutions which they know of and which are likely to pay atten-, t.on to the requests of the littel ones who, profit ng for by experences of G. S. Might..... Charleron the past instructively know that Wrs. Belle Sharpneck...Lock No. 4 Santa Claus is likely to pass them by T. Hikanbaugh ... Belle Vernon Santa Claus is likely to pass them by tesort make a personal appeal Inito report among them One of the greatest needs in social every city and large town are assonations that look after poor children General Hitchcock instructs post-

order. Nothing is more pathetic than the appeals of little children Recently a social investigator made: because they like that way of live z role of Santa Claus in all worthy

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Let us hope for a safe and sane

a responsibility in this. which is now strated it may progible to live on 95 the uce" and forget about it. being recognized, and efforts are belicents a week is a candidate for the chair of political economy.

a ses who are not musicians.

people still have insufficient food eration will be to put salt on their as he knows his own business better

Obituary notice:

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

She Couldn't Elope. A German brad was my Ophelia. Who for looks had it on sweet Bedelia: But the size of her feet

Brought nought but defeat, When a young man started to stealia. -Taken by Force

e here with declared off

If the ight to would only have cad serse enough to set still and let he and hoping against hope, as a last would have been fewer mortalitie. activities of the cam

conditions for the poor This is ap- and endeavor to give to those who

This is a humane and charitable zine appears an interesting little article entitled "Kicking And the Good Of It." In the first place the author tells about a man who compelled the postmaster in his town to sell postage stamps with the gum side up There is a rule in the postoffice deaccumulate filth and germs

"There are two kinds of kickers," the author goes on to say. "those through a little carelessness or irri- conveyed at other times. For this rea tation on your part, you receive dis- son every good, hearty laugh in which worked and nervous public service employee who is nagged by an impatieth public many hours every day you place yourself for the time being along by overclowding, as none of such affiliations can be taken care of in the first category and do more had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue them can afford to rent a single in some way individually, as Charlerol harm than good. If, however, you ro- he tried to induce him to look warning has enough charitably inclined and tice an indisputable piece of injustice All his efforts were in vain, however warm hearted people to help play the to yourself and others-anevident ex- for Wellington seemed judging by his ample of many similar ones-and are face never to have heard of Waterlowilling to take the time and trouble doing an act of good citizenship

> "Do not argue with another's emplayee He is hired by somebody i else, and you have no authority over him. Do not wrangle with a hotel servant, or shop clerk, or car conduc- ditch on my stomach with a telescope Andy Carnegie didn't want his for You will only make things unpleasant and get the worst of the encounter. If you allow yourself to become angry over the incident don't do anything until the next day and then That Ithaca student who demon- do not say to yourself 'Oh well, what's

"Write briefly and courteously to the highest possible guthority, the head of the firm whose acounting de-Sometimes people carry violin partment persistently muddles your accounts, the general passenger agent of the railroad whose brakeman is A minister in Indiana had his suit habitually offensive, the president of or to be injured, onice treductiony delays. deliveling [your messages; do not give opinions; advice, nor make angry commen's, In Cambridge, Mass., a society has merely state the facts, specifically and the advances in civilization, millions of wild birds. Doubtless the first op- once and he doesn't need your advice

TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind The best way to care for the ear is

to send the initials not to do if is one of the most independent of organs. knowing very well how to take care of itself If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The waz seems to worry a great many people. and in their concern they usually man age to seriously interfere with its functions In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny fakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage. Instruments should never be poked

into the ear by the mexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and enneared into the amening has cleansing. Usually such treatment in duces an increase or caking of wax

Hot water is the best solvent for wax. 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere akin to the cereals; squash and cab with the natural way of casting of | bage and turnips and cauliflower are wax -Exchange

THE SUN AS AN ARTIST.

Discovery Upon Which Turn All the Wonders of Photography

There is a wide variety in the bace at which the sun can give a color or world. change it. A winter apple may be a month in reaching its ruddiness, a peach may take only one week to flush into its mantle of maturity, but the most nimble work of the solar ray in its decoration of fruit and flower is not According to government statistics to be compared with what it accommore bachelors than married men are plishes in other departments. When its neare. Jokes about married mor power was brought to bear upon some familiar chemicals it was found that its action was reduced from days to

era From time to time other sub table with an artistic temperament!stances of greater and greater sensi "I saw a moose," declares a hunt-- tiveness to light have been produced the solar beam a wider play and more ! astonishing power

Today, with the exposure of a photo graphic plate, not only are the beatings of an insect's wings caught in the camera but sien the path of a capponball the skyward flight of exploded rock and the sinuous ghat of highteing -In the December American Maga- Chicago Record Berald

Laugh and Live Long. It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principartment requiring this. The point is ple of the central man is shaken to its that is postage stamps are handed innermost depths, sending new tides of out gum side down they are likely to this allu strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the nersons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits who kick dispassionately for justice them on that particular mystic journey because they are good citizens. If, when the man is laughing from that of all types and nationalities, but the them to their respective Sunday courteous treatment from an over- a person indulges tends to lengther his tinct stimulus to the vital forces

> What Wellington Was Doing. When Sir John Steed, the sculptor or Talavera At last Sir John lost bis patience "As I am going to make this to bring the matter dispassionately to starue of tour grace." he exclaimed the attention of the proper authorities "can you not tell me what you were you join the second category and are doing before say, the battle of Sala manca? Were you not galloping about the field cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?

"Bab!" said the duke in evident scorp "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Sala manca, then do me crawling alone a in my hand"

Susproidus Fervor. "Well, brother," said the descon. Pthat was a fine prayer you made ises

"Thank you, deacon I am very glad to hear you say so

"Yes, it was a splendid prayer, long and fervent. And, say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the utmost confidence. wouldn't betray you for anything in the world."-Chicago Record-Herald

Willing. "Now." began the philosopher. "take

the life of Foul Belgadof, for memore "I'd do it in a minute," interrupted

the practical map, "If the law would not interfere. He's learning to play



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But the onion is sur generis, atone. unique, triumphint. It is a specin creation to tempt the pulate of a weary

The onion proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun but would have perer guessed an onion Science may deduce a new star before it becomes visible or radium before its discovery, but this succiient, starry vegetable would have gone uninvented forever had not its own insinuating for not brobful qualities forced themselves into tear brimmen eves and liques entanticipatory line

With what a mixture of gratifude and awe should we thew the spectacle of nature turning her energies to the transmitting of mere clay into a vege Richmond Times-Dispatch

HELD BY A COBRA.

In India. In the military cantonments of in dia the punishment cells, which are about foorteen teet high by twelve fert square, stand separately There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when. feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face He dared not move, so be had to lie in that position for four

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he enter ed the ce'! and they drove the sna's into a corner where they killed it The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment to the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental Strain which he had endured -London

A Good Excuse

After the Dake of Wellington's vic torious campuigns the University of Oxford complanented the duke him self and his principal others by conferring upon them the honorary and were heart and one of the distinguish.

Oxford I know you wish me well. But prithee let me be. I can that also be D C L For want of & a d

Mermaids All the world over there are legende

about mermaids. The Chinese tell stonot unlike others about the ser ut Bangor on the shores of the Helmany years

Logical. called Amazons^y

geographies said the Amazon has the finished the task of counting a billion largest mouth'

Loudon Mail

Makes the Meet of It ut salt on their as he knows his own business better than you do. And he will be grateful. Be-not take time to grate checoless to you, because he cannot possibily Put the desired emeant in a succepta the for a dime he'll tell you be gave hours to you know every little detail, but he make your the last a transfer or a camp as would be would be shall tell you be gave hours to you, because he cannot possibily Put the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succepta that the property is a succeptable to the property of the succeptable than you do. And he will be grateful. But the desired emeant in a succeptable that the property is a succeptable that the property is a succeptable to the property of the grateful that the property is a succeptable to the property of the grateful that the property is a succeptable that the property is a succeptable that the property is a succeptable to the grateful that the property is a succeptable to the grateful that the property is a succeptable to the grateful that the gra "Well, after a beggar has touched would need 18,025 years \$19 days 16 Mar for a diese be'll tell you be gave bours de minutes in which to de



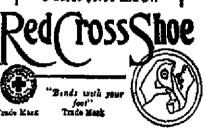
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Curious Geological Shiftings. Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of confipents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jerser are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curlous records kept in Europe seem 56 indicate that actual fluctuations of the zevel of the land may occasionally Be observed. In the valley of the Main not very appropriate degree of doctor a church tower hidden behind a mounof civil laws. At their time the fees tain screen has since 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chatean ed soldiers who had cathered more of Stroessendorf and still further in hono, then profit in the wars declined the same direction another church the proffet d degree in the following tower, which began to be visible from Stroessendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura. - Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a pillion is a million woman of their southern seas. Min times a million. This is quickly writkind is taught on the most excellent ten and quicker still pronounced, but endence that a mermaid was captured no man is able to count if You will count 160 or 170 a minute, but let us fast lough, in the sixth century, while suppose that you go up as high as 200 another caught at Edam in 1403 was a minute, hour after hour. At that carried to Fauriem and kept there for rate you would count 12,000 an hour, 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year, Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun "John, dear, why are some women to count, had continued to do se and was counting still. Had such a thing

To count a billion would require a per But she went out and stammed the son to count 200 a minute for a periodduor before he could say any more. - of 9,512 years 542 days 5 hours 26 minutes, provided that he should reset continuousir But suppose we allow the counter twelve hours daily for

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derful sight. Far below one tooks feetly sound.

grow faint in the distance and one re- of them never happened." alizes that at last the mighty bost has passed on its way.—Wide World Maga-

DISMAL ENGLISHMEN.

Despair Over the State of the Country Becoming Chronic.

Dr. Forbes Ross, a well known London physician, says that England is "drifting toward the day when the average Englishman's face will be that of the typical criminal." He believes, says a correspondent of the New York Sun, that "the better classes of England cannot keep pace with the fearful stress of taxation and other burdens imposed upon them and are therefore being wiped out. In other words, modern legislation * * * is replacing the better classes by a mixthose retaining primordial qualities and the primitive instinct and the average Englishman at this rate will soon bave a depraved gorilia countenance."

English paper will show that the Eng- seldom broken in the popping. lish people are going to the demnition bowwows. The English addiction to of this general tendency to low spirits. lar the matter with the English. They seem to outsiders to be doing fairly well as nations go. What they really need is a course of mental science and practice in the cheerful point of view.

The Danes and Britain. John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire. Yorkshire. the east coasts and also of the Panes. shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship of blood. "So strong is the English of. the east coasts of England impregnated with Danish." John Ackworth fisherman from the east coasts of England were to be wrecked on the shores of Denmark and be would only speak in his true native dialect that fisherman would be able to make himself not owe its origin to the once univer-

Hence the Lemons.

tolt me to git ay dozen. So I don't worn, in the belt. The primitive use speak dass Inglish vell, so Ay tought of the buttonbole is still seen in the you sayed two dozen. So Ay tolt de overcoat, which has a companion but grosery man, an' Ay don't speak de ton on the other side for use in rough Inglish very vell, so he tought Ay weather.-London Chronicle. sayed tree dozen. So he tells it to hissboy, but hiss boy ban a Irisher, and he gits four dozen. Oot's vy Ah bane git. : Those who have plaster casts that keep?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

new Scandinavian maid.

in For it "Always eat the skin of the fruit." ordered the doctor. "The skin contains essentials that you need."

III Luck, For Sure. "Oh, papa, see these lovely opais! I 202't believe opals are unincky. Do

"It will be very unlucky for you if

Ethelinda. You won't get it."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Proper Way. "When you leave on the train," said the simps man seamingly. "I throw you a kiss."

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

and, more especially those lying to which has come to be taken up by ward the south, become the temporary their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp homes of myriads of mutton blids, of Boston in the New York Medical which pay a visit for the nesting sea- Record comes forward with an article son. Out of the silence of the great declaring that worrs is a common southern ocean come the birds in vast cause of arteriosclerosis, the bardenarmies. Low flying over the water, ing of the arteries is not infrequently for the most part close in shore, the considered as one of the customary and huge flocks draw dark parallels of proper accompaniments of a ripe old hadow across the seascape. The birds his-sometimes even of middle lifefly in separate bands, disciplined and it is not universally so, and that even massed in a serried whole-a continu- at fourscore years, as proved by ous stream that passes between sea autopsies, the arreries have been found and sky. Each army shows a front to be perfectly sound. He cites the of perhaps a quarter of a mile, the case of the champion old man, Thomas huge length stretching away longue Parr of England, who died at the after league into interminable distance. advanced age of 152 and whose arter-Stand on the brow of some coastal ies were found by Harvey-who disheadland and watch the passage of covered the circulation of the bloodone of these bird armies. It is a won- on examination after death to be per-

myriad scintillations of white tipped cause they are old, but are old because wings. So close is the floor, so serried they are diseased. Among causes for the ranks of the fliers, that the water arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, exbeneath is hidden as with a carpet cessive muscular strain and excessive Hour after hour the passage of the bruin work. Morry produces tune the noise of countless beating wings scierosis. He holds that most worthat surges up over the cliff head tells ries are indulged in without an adethat the army is still on the move till quate reason, therefore, and cites the the whir of wings and cries of the following quotation: "I am an old man rear guard beating up the stragglers and have had many troubles, but most

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally, Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the falls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of coru then literally turns

Despair over the state of the coun- but the general result will be unsatistry is almost a national characteristic factory. At the base of the kernels,

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from patent medicines is another evidence New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for Other nations see nothing in particu- sale all over the United States .-Harper's Weekly.

An Offer Declined

Dr. Portai, the favorite medical attendant of Louis XVIII of France. was offered an unusual reward for his services. Having cured Vestris of a interesting pictoral events. severe illness, the famous dancing master said to him: "My dear doctor. I should never dream of offering you money. Between artists there can be no dealings except those of gratifule. a valuable hint as to your deportment the Star Theatre had a most attracmest ungraceful way of carrying yourself. I can remedy that in a few lessons and teach you how to enter a sick room in such a way as to please the most exacting patient. We can begin now if you like." Much to the amazement of Vestris. Portal declined once said, "that I am sure that if a this offer and so lost the esterm of uls illustrious patient.

Top Buttonhole of a Coat. The buttonhole in one's roat does sally worn flower, but to our ancestors' habit of buttoning their coats right up to the neck. Fashion changed. "How in the name of goodness did the coat was turned back forming you come to buy so many lemons when I what the tailor calls the "lapel," and I told you plainly to get only one the buttonbole was utilized for the dozen?" complained Mrs. Wratts to her flower, which old portraits tell us was before this time tucked into the waist-"Vell," answered Hedvig slowly, "yoy; coat near the waist, or if a helt were

Plaster Casts.

ting five dozen lemons. Ain't dey they wish to preserve may protect them from dust by brushing them with a preparation of white wax and white soap, baif a teaspoonful of each boiled with a quart of rain or other soft water. Use when cold, and when they are dried the custs may be wiped with "That may be, doc, but I know I'm a damp cloth without injury. To hardgoing to get my thront all scratched up on casts brush with a strong solution the first time I try to ent a pineapple of alum water and brush with white with it's skin on."-Washington Her- was dissolved in turpentine. Put the cast in a warm place to dry after using the latter, and it will have a look not unlike that of old ivory.

> Had to Creep. "Why do you say 'A blush crept over the face of the fair plaintiff?" asks

"Because," explains the society editor. "there was so much powder on her would raise too much dust!"

The Clever Ones.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE-CHARLEROL Beginning with the great three

reel sensational feature, "Tracked by Wireless," Monday, the Coyle Theatre preserved its reputation for progressiate of the Company's roster include preserved its reputation for progressiveness in high grade attractions for the week. Two Eclaires during the week, "For the Honor of the Firm" and "Their Children's Approval," had the usual human interest and heart gripping situations. Two Imps, with King Baggoot in the first, "Officer 174," and "Oleo the Hypnotist," the latter of which is on the closing bill Sacurday, shows the strong nature of the repertoire. There were also two Bison films on the week's calendar which supply wild west thrills so much appreciated by local audiences, ought to give his uncle a penar so that "A Cowboy's Leap Year," a Powers it would not cut their friendship. film, shows a man's fear of a widow down on a heaving floor of close pack. Dr. Clapp says that within certain and his subsequent haste to marry won't cut our friendship. -Chicago ed undulating black backs, lit by a limits the arteries do not harden be her. "Camping Out" was a merry tale of the mishaps of campers, and the 40 scenes showed some remarkbaly funny situations. "Lighting

Anne's may have a committee army continues, from dawn till dark tional disturbances and undue blood story, where so many such scenes are and far into the night. In the night pressure. This brings with it arterio- enacted on the dream coast where the lights are located. "Lady Leone," in two reels, is a brilliant, royalty drama, in which Florence Lawrence is at her best, and this is one of the special features of the week. Saturday's bill is the two reel Bison, "The Tribal Law," and the imp film, "Olco the Hytnotist."

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

With a graphic presentation of the old-time classic, the "Decameron" of Bocaccio, in which three of the most lively tales were presented, the Palace Theatre has had another topline week in the way of attractions, which has been augumented by the reappearance of the famous orchestra. This has had the effect of attracting To obtain a satisfactory popping the music lovers to whom the orchestra was one of the chief features. "A Letter to the Princess," which was the fifth of a series of "What Happenture of sheep and wild beasts and inside out and is transformed into a ed to Mary," in which the eminent the nation is being propagated by relatively large mass of snow white actress Mary Fuller stars. The plot NEW ABSORPTION METHOD concerned some international diplo-If corn be old and dry it will not matic events, and showed how a pop satisfactorily. A few cells near woman could oniwit some of the skill-the center of the grain may burst, ed and unscrupulous governmental the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, spies of Europe. "The Informer" was where they are attached to the cob, a civil war Biograph film in which the cells appear to be defined as a civil war Biograph film in which where they are attached to the cob. If corn be old and dry it will not matic events, and showed how a or protruding Piles, the English. They are never so where they are attached to the cob, a civil war Biograph film in which happy as when they are being gloomy the cells appear to be driest, and it a stay at home brother betrays his bame. about themselves. Any copy of any has been observed that these cells are -own brother into the hands of the enemy who is serving his country and wounded seeks the refuge of the home of his sweetheart, whom the stay-at-home is trying to win. "The 'Mothin the Flame" was beautiful three reel modern European drama, in which the rapid life of the wealthy is most vividly pictured, was also a striking feature of the week, while the Pathe Weekly gave some most

THE STAR—CHARLEROL

With at hrilling three reel Key Bee film as the week's feature, followed; To demonstrate mine, I will give you by an original two reel Bison Friday, I have often noticed that you have a time repertoire this week. "Capt. Ben's Yarn," "The Best Man Wins," and a double picture Keystone, "The Ambitious Butler" and the "The Flirting Husband," was the Monday's bill, and it was followed Tuesday by the three reel Kay Bee, "The Invaders." This was one of the best rictures of Indian warfare ever shown. The massacre of a surveying outfit was a little too realistic to be viewed with comfort. The burning of telegraph poles, the attack on the fort and the young lieutenant's dash for help were admirably handled. Other strong single films were "The Way of the Transgressor," "The High Cost of Living," "Love and War," "The Story of the Savage Modock Mine," and "How Jack Won Out." "The Colonel's Ward," the two reel Bison, is an Indian story of the wild west! in which a colonel finds an infant girl baby that has survived an Indian slaughter. He rears the infant as his own daughter, but when she grows up she figures in a series of events that have a tragic ending. Saturday's bill has a Gaumon't Weekly, which contains a picture of Roosevelt's would-be assassin.

THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG. "Little Miss Brown" demure and captivating, with winsome Madge Kennedy in the titular role, comes to the Alvin, next week. When compared with other farcical offerings. there is much about the general getup of this laughing digression that is laudable. William A. Brady, the manager, whose keen judgment aldeciding on the merit of a manuscript! regards "Little Miss Brown" one of face the blash had to creep or else it ithe most wholesome theatrical offerings that he has ever had the pleasure of launching. "Little Miss Griggs Some men are born great Brown, no matter what cise she may or may not be, is fresh, fasci-

nedy and William Morris nedy and william morris cast, surrounded by a diota of pide ed farceurs who send the last situations along swimmingly such well known entertainers as Rich ard Taber, Charles Stanley, Thereas Deagle, Rae Bowden, Dooglass Jose Tom Lemonier, Elsie Hitz, Josephine Williams, Oliver Harper Thorne George Pauncefort, John Bowers and others. The original cast and production will be presented at this per-

On Jimmie's birthday bis uncle gave him a knife. His mother told bimibe "Oh, well," rejoined fimmle, "il

"Why have you never run for of-

to make a campaign; now that Law

Wedderly-lodgy is the teath and F rershry of my marriage. Singleton-Well, what do you expect? Wedderly-Which do ' expect? Singleton-Year congratutations or sympathy?

"Tom has proposed and asks me to ive him his answer in a letter." "No I will be more liberal and give

him his answer in two letters?

Good Beginning.

Mrs. Eze is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekiesper: Mrs. Wys-Well, wher dropped in on her she was trying to make bread to a chating dish - Boston

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The Tri Cities' Water company is the outgrowth of the old Charleroi Water company. Last August the Water company at the time the purchase of the Donora and Monessen. companies was effected. This subsequently was changed the first of this ووالمالية فودالمالك المناه والماسية

pany. A suit started in Monessen some time ago to prevent a consolidation of the three companies has apparently been forgotten after one experience the borough had in the lower courts. The State Water Supply commission granted the company the right to supply the three boroughs under its proposed plan.

William Darby isthesuperintendent n charge of the Charleroi and Donora business and Dallas McCabe in charge of the Monessen business.

CIVIL SERVICE **EXRMINATIONS** ARE ANNOUNCED

A United States civil service examination will be held at Dubois, Erie, Kittanning, Oil City, Pittsburg, Sharon. Warren and Uniontown on February 1, 1915, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the positions of deputy col- tor. lector, division deputy collector, clark; storekeeper, gauger and storekeepergauger in the twenty-thid Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania in the position of office deputy marshal, and in other first grade and clerical positions that require similar qualifications, as they may occur in the United States classified service in the city named or its vicinity.

Persons desiring information at an application blank for the positions named should at once apply to sac Secretary, Third Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Philadelphia: No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed in complete form with the District Secretary prior to hour of closing business January 2, 1913.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9. Monday.

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Taking Care of Baby Mary's Goat The Tree Imp One, Two, Three

Tuesday. Put Yourself in His Place, 2 reels

Thursday.

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fore them.

R W Buch Cathian

Big Palace Feature Monday. titled "The Last Hour," and is one

SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

Washington and Fifth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at it. Advent segmon, humer tion at Monessen has been sold to the sermon at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "The Young Man's Measure." Pub-The three towns, it is estimated will lie most cordially invited to all these

Baptist.

station will be going day and night, ing 2: 6:30. Leader, Miss Erma Malcolm Formerly, supplying only Charleroi Holyfield. A social will be held at Stahlman it was required to operate only about the church next Tuesdaw evening. Speers G. Stanley, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Comname was changed to the Monessen bination church and Sunday school service with sermon on "My Church" at 10:45. Junior League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public wor- RED CROSS STAMPS ship and address by Mrs. C. L. Weaver of Portland Ore, field corretory of the Women's Home Missionary Society at 7:30. Everybody welcome at the home-like church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Presbyterian.

service will be taken up with Dwight ering with tuberculosis in Pennsyltor and choir. The beneficient offerinvited. The pastor, who has been

St. Mary's Episcopal.

fulness." Evening prayer and ad- state fund. dress at 7:30. Subject, "The Apostolic Gospel." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W .Shey, rec-.

Bible school at 9:45. Visit our live be secured in the East End. One afwire school. Lord's supper and termoon of each week will be devoted 204-R. preaching at 11.00. Subject of sermon, "What Think Ye of the Christ?" Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Lessons of the Snow." Closing Evangelistic service at 7:30. Gospel song service by a large choir and chorus under the direction of Rev. E. N. Duty. Evangelist F. A. Bright's concluding message will be "Not Far From the Kingdom." A cordial welcome is extended to all to join with us in the last service of our three weeks evangelistic effort.

Tuesday evening Dec. 10 at 8 o'clock Rev. F. A. Bright will give his lecture on "The Land of Sacred Story." Admission free. A silver offering will be taken at the close of! the service which will be used to help defray the expenses of the meeting. Wednesday at 7:80, prayer meeting. All are welcome to these services. This is the people's church. Come. Than. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Finding What is Worth While." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Superintendent, Mrs. Allman. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Lessons of the Snow," leader, Austin Stahlman. Rel. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "An All-Lux Sufficient Helper." Strangers and those without a church home are cor-Gau. dially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor. A merciless judge is Father Time. Amer. Before him the weak and the wanting Rel. go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following state-Amer, ment from a Charleroi resident has

Lux withstood this sternest of all tests.

Lux Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Wash-Gau ington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered The regular annual meeting of the a great deal from pains in the small stockholders of The First National of my back. I also had headaches Bank will be held at its Banking and a feeling of languor and although Rooms, Fifth street and McKean ave. I tried a number of remedies, i was nue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, Janu- not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were ary 14 ,1915, between the hours of I finally recommended to me and deand 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose ciding to try them, I got a box at Piof electing directors for the ensuing per Bros.' Drug Store. In a few year, and transacting any other busi- days after using this remedy, I felt ness which might properly come be- a great deal better and before long was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today D-7-14-21-28 as when I gave a public statement for them two years agoo. The cure

has been permanent," Manager R. L. Barnhart has booked For sale by all dealers. Price 50 a big four-reel feature for the Palace cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, Theatre for Monday night. It is en- New York, sole agents for the United

HEH STOOL LOSES TO ALLEGHENY PREP

The Charleroi High School Basket counts of parties, entertainmente er Nevertheless the game was a good ly desired. More important items one, and showed what may be e xpect. will be given under special head.) ed from the local boys later. Score:

Boomanek Davidson Haworth Murphy

Malcolm, Stahlman for Berryman, tre in Pittsburg Friday evening. Campbell for Stahlman. Field goals -Boomanek 3, Davidson 7, Foster 3, Haworth 2, Stahlman 2. Foul goals -Stahlman 7, Foster 2, Davidson 7.

DIACED ON SALE

AT LOCAL BANK

The First National Bank last year Sunday school 9:45. Morning ser- placed on sale the Red Cross Christvice at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 mas Seals, the proceeds of which are Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening devoted to the relief of persons suff-L. Moody exercises conducted by pas- vania. So successful was the sale that Cashier R. H. Rush has received ing is for the Publication and Sun- a letter from the Pennsylvania Soday school board. All are cordially ciety for the Prevention of Tuberculosis complimenting the First Naslightly indisposed will be present at tional Bank on its sales last year and both services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, urging the sales again this year, which the bank has very generously undertaken. Thei etter states that as there are 10,000 persons dying from tuber-Corner Sixth and Lookout. Second culosis in this state every year the Sunday in Advent. Sunday school and charity is a most worthy one, and it Bible clases at 9:45. Morning prayer urges every person mailing or sendlitany and sermon at 11. Subject of ing Christmas presents away to affix discourse, "Watchfulness and Prayer-the Red Cross Seals in aid of the

> To Teach Foreign Women The philanthropic department of the Shakespeare club of Canonsburg will teach the foreign women of Canonsburg to sew as soon as quarters can

pair team prayed its airst out-or-rown the like in this column and invited its League at 6:30. Vesper services with game Friday night at North Side, readers to hand in notes of such Pittsburg, when it met the Allegheny Names of those present at various Preparatory School five. The resust functions will be published to a limwas a defeat by the score of 39 to 11. ited number. Personals are especial-

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish a

tems of local interest, such as see

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Bindley are spending the day in Pittsburg. Al Stech was a visitor in Pittsburg

Friday evening. Raymond Kent witnessed "The Substitutions-Charleroi, Gant for Prince of Pilsen" at the Nixon Thea-Mrs. C. R. Trew has gone to Bealls-

> ville to visit. William Feeney is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. C. E. Piper has left for Philadelphia to join her husband who is at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffitt have gone to Marcer tavisit.

County Controller John E. Moffitt was a business visitor here from Washington on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Woodard has gone to Connellsville to visit.

Olicer Twist Tuesday and Wednesday The big five reel film of "Oliver Twist," by Nat C. Goodwin, the eminent actor and his star company, will be at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and not Monday, as was inadvertantly stated yesterday. Manager Coyle has also booked Mme. Sara Bernhardt in the great four reel spectacular photoplay "Queen Elizabeth," for Tuesday, December 17.

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